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**UTILITY PATENT
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Masahito Tomizawa, Yoshiaki Kisaka, Yutaka Miyamoto, Takashi Ono and Hiromu Toba for TRANSPORT SYSTEM AND TRANSPORT METHOD.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 17 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
- [X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _ filed in _ on _;
[X] in the declaration;
- [] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- [] _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [X] an Assignment document;
- [X] an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- [] Other: _____
- [X] An [X] executed [] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
[X] also is enclosed [] will follow.
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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00 (101)
Total Claims	35	MINUS 20 =	15	x \$18.00 (103)	270.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 (102)	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					960.00
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Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					1,000.00

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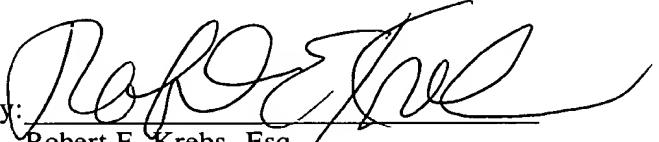
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